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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/799,035	Applicant(s) BIGGS, ROBERT A.	
	Examiner Kevin C. Harper	Art Unit 2666	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Kevin C. Harper. (3) _____.

(2) Indira Saladi (Reg. No. 45,579). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 20 February 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gilhousen (US 6,421,540), Corrigan (US 5,818,825), Rahnema (US 5,465,253).

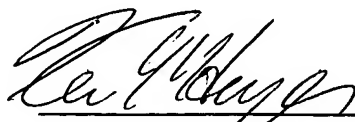
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative discussed the references used in the previous rejection. Examiner agreed that Gilhousen does not disclose at a subscriber transmitting information on an assigned channel. At col. 5, lines 21-22 relied on in the office action, the base station is transmitting information on the assigned paging channel. Examiner agreed that Corrigan in view of Rahnema does not appear to make obvious the claimed limitations because the method of stealing in Rahnema involves monitoring the channel at step 33 which would not be applicable to the cable modem system of Corrigan.